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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONFESS.
FOWLER—We are authorized to announce V. T. Fowler, of Christian County, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.
JOLLY—We are authorized to announce Hon. G. W. Jolly, of Daviess county, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The Louisville city council has passed an ordinance exempting new manufacturing from taxation for a period of five years.

Thus is rather hard on newspaper men, but there is some truth in it: Journalists are all proud of their profession, and even feel more or less stuck up when they become regularly attached to their favorite paper.—L. A. W. Bellein.

THE Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Company has advanced the wages of its employees 5 per cent, beginning with July pay roll. More people are yet destined to become convinced that not all railroad officials are heartless grinders of the poor.

We are glad to note that John Fox, Jr., the favorite Kentucky author and lecturer, who, as a special correspondent for Harper's Weekly, was quite ill at Siboney, Cuba, is so far recovered as to return home, and will recuperate and follow his more peaceful pursuits.

ONE Muhlenberg county boy has written home that he was the laddie who planted the American colors on San Juan hill and another soldier from the same county writes "we have killed over five thousand Spaniards." Muhlenberg seems to have been in the thick of the fight.

ELSEWHERE in this edition we publish a circular letter that has been sent to many Kentuckians with reference to suitably acknowledging the honor conferred upon the State by the Government in naming the splendid new U. S. Battleship "Kentucky." The appeal should find hearty response in every true Kentuckian. Read it and take a hand.

SENATOR W. J. DEBOE believes in retaining our hold on the Philippines. We believe he is right. The war with Spain was undertaken to alleviate the condition of a million and a half suffering and oppressed Cubans. This will certainly be accomplished. But our work has grown on our hands until now by the force of unforeseen and unchosen events the fate and future of eight millions of inhabitants of the Philippines is put into our hands. These are more oppressed than the Cubans ever were. Having entered a war for humanity we can not free the few and return the many to their inhuman taskmaster. The responsibility is ours and must be faced. Neither do we believe that we can ever divide this responsibility with any other nation.

ISAAC B. POTTER, president of the League of American Wheelmen says that "nine-tenths" of the "hundred and odd thousands" of bodied young Americans "who have enlisted in the war with Spain are wheelmen—"a fact," he says, which easily accounts for their rapid and victorious progress. A man who rides a bicycle makes an awkward mess of it when he tries to go backwards, and he soon gets out of the habit." This is a happy application by the L. A. W. president of his pride in the League, and this organization, like everybody and everything else American, is taking pains to show its patriotism. The particular method just employed is the adoption of a new membership blank handsomely emblazoned in the national colors.

Mr. Potter's argument about the wheelman's habit of going forward is excellent—when applied to Americans.

Express Revenue Tax.

Judge Tuley, of Chicago has decided a suit against the express companies which was brought to determine whether they or the shipper should pay the revenue tax on express bills of lading. The Judge holds that it is obligatory on the express companies to supply a bill of lading for each shipment and that such bill of lading is incomplete and illegal unless it bears the required revenue stamp. The court held that it was not within the domain of the shipper to issue the bill and that the law expressly provides that the person issuing the receipt shall affix the stamp.

Historic Prophecy.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, preached a sermon on the capture of Santiago. He is nothing if not patriotic and has a very forcible way of grouping historic happenings to show that the hand of God is in the affairs of this nation, denominated by Henry Waterson as a "trustee of civilization." The Rev. Dixon draws a prophecy of future success from the facts that in three months of war we have raised an army of 300,000 men, sunk twenty-five Spanish men of war, captured or destroyed forty merchantmen, killed 2,000 Spanish sailors, and captured two Admirals, 23,000 men and an important city.

Surely this seems firm ground for the belief that there is in this business a hand greater than the hand of man.

For Liberty and Justice.

In his proclamation to the people of Ponce and Porto Rico, General Miles said things that make Americans proud that they are of a country whose army and navy stands upon such exalted ground. In part he said: "In the prosecution of the war against Spain by the people of the United States in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its military forces have come to occupy the island of Porto Rico. They come bearing the banners of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose to seek the enemies of our government and of yours, and to destroy or capture all in armed resistance. They bring you the fostering arms of a free people, whose greatest power is justice and humanity to all living within their fold." This is not a war of devastation and desolation, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization.

Safe Land Grabbing.

Some German missionaries went to China and got killed by a mob; whereupon Germany, by way of indemnity, seized a Chinese port and the adjacent territory. And now a German Consul General, in an official report, dwells upon the desirability of getting still more Chinese territory, and says the easiest way to do so is to send more missionaries! Talk about cold-bloodedness! That suggestion is enough to send cold shivers down the spine of the most heartless cynic in the world.—New York Tribune.

Nevertheless it is a much safer and more effective way of getting more territory than sending missionaries to meddle with Admiral Dewey.—Courier-Journal.

For a Department of

Mines and Mining.

The International Mining Congress in its recent session at Salt Lake City, Utah, adopted the following resolutions in favor of the establishment by the government of a Department of Mines and Mining:

"Whereas, The mining interest produces the raw material which makes manufacture and commerce possible, and is the foundation of national prosperity; and

"Whereas, The miner makes a hard-fought battle with danger in the depths of the earth, by which the whole country profits; and

"Whereas, The difficulties and dangers which surround him and the scientific and executive aid which he needs can be only understood and appreciated by one who has lived his life and shared his difficulties, privations and danger; and

"Whereas, The creation of the department of agriculture has already been of incalculable benefit to the agricultural industry, while the mining industry still languishes, a dependency of a department devoted to other interests, and necessarily unable to understand and appreciate its needs; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the International Mining Congress, at Salt Lake City assembled, that we do unanimously petition the Congress of the United States to create a new department of mines and mining, whose purpose shall be to aid, develop and foster the mining industry of the United States by every influence within its reach; and further be it

Resolved, That the president of this association is hereby directed to appoint such committees and take such action as shall bring this measure to the attention of every member of Congress, and to stand firm in its support, without compromise of any nature, until favorable action has been secured."

Mr. Robt. L. Lawson, the prosperous Trenton farmer, sold a few days ago to Evans Bros. eighteen calves at \$20 per head. These cattle would average about 500 pounds, and hence brought 4 cts.—Elkton Progress.

ALL KENTUCKIANS

Are Given the Opportunity and Should Help to

Recognize the Honor Paid by the Government to the State

In the Battleship "Kentucky."

We are in receipt of a circular letter, written as an address to all Kentuckians by the chairman of the Finance Committee of the State Commission for the United States battleship "Kentucky," and we take great pleasure in presenting the whole matter before our readers in the words of the writer. And we invoke the interest and hearty cooperation of all Kentuckians with the honorable and praiseworthy work undertaken by the Commission.

The letter, which is fully self-explanatory, is as follows: LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 27, 1898. DEAR SIR:—The great battleship, "Kentucky," named in honor of the State, was in the presence of the Governor and many representative citizens from all parts of the State of Kentucky, launched March 25, 1895, and will be put in commission some time between January 1st and March 1st, 1899.

The presence of Kentuckians at the launching was merely a preliminary recognition of the honor done the State by the Government, and it was universally conceded that something more substantial must be done by the people of Kentucky, and that when the great ship shall have been completed, a handsome silver service, emblazoned with the arms of the State, should be presented.

Such has been the custom of all the States which have been so honored by the Government. Kentucky, I know, will not be behind, but will rather excel them in the splendor of her gift, and the universality of the offering.

The gift will not cost less than \$10,000. It is proposed to secure this amount by popular subscription. Every town in the State of Kentucky should be represented, and with the view of making the subscription as general as possible, I have addressed this letter to representative citizens in all parts of the State. No one need fear that his subscription will be too large, nor none so small that it will be overlooked. We want both dollars and dimes for it to be the people's gift.

With the gift to the ship will go a list of the contributors, and the place of residence (but not the amount), so in making your contribution please write your name and address distinctly.

It is also proposed to publish a souvenir book, which will contain a cut of the battleship "Kentucky," with description; cut and description of the silver service; an account of the launching and the presentation; also names of subscribers. The book will also contain the latest revised list of the American Navy and other interesting data. The publication of this book depends largely on the amount of the subscription; it will be sent free to those who contribute \$20 or more.

As chairman of the Finance Committee, I ask your personal co-operation in this work; that you will at once take this matter up with your neighbors to the end that the call may be liberally and promptly met.

The splendid achievements of the American Navy in the present war thrill every American heart with pride whenever it is mentioned, and I am persuaded that on this occasion there will be no backwardness on the part of our people, but a patriotic rivalry as to who will give first and most.

Yours respectfully,
HARRY WEININGER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

N. B. Address all letters containing subscriptions to Jas. F. Buckner, Secretary Board of Trade, who will acknowledge receipt of same.

Political Notes.

Senator W. J. Deboe went down into the first district last week to look after the congressional race and the advisability of putting out a Republican candidate. It is said that Hon. Jere Porter would run if he should receive the unanimous endorsement of the party.

Hon. John W. Yerkes, the big Republican lawyer, of Danville, is being groomed by his friends for governor. Yerkes would make one of the strongest men of his party.—Elkton Progress.

Somewhere in the vasty deepness of the Blue Grass harvest Gen. Wat Hardin is trying to teach himself what has become of himself and his gubernatorial boom.—Louisville Commercial.

A dispatch from Henderson says that "Hon. Jno. Francis Lockett has announced that he will accept the Republican nomination for Congress in the second district if tendered him unanimously by the county." Judge Lockett has been one of the leading sound money Democrats of Western Kentucky but has come out as a Republican. It is thought that his announcement comes a little late in view of the fact that two candidates are already in the field.

Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore said today that he had information from reliable source that ex-Congressman John W. Lewis, of Springfield, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge in the Third District. He thinks Mr. Lewis' formal announcement will be forthcoming in a few days.—Frankfort Special.

A Frankfort special to the Lexington Leader says of ex-Gov. Jno. Young Brown, the popular Western Kentuckian:

There is not the least doubt that the bee is booming merrily in the ear of the Henderson-Louisville statesman and that he has an ambition to be the first man of his State to serve two full terms as its Governor. This comes from sources so close to Governor Brown as to make the above statements thoroughly reliable.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District will hold a convention at Elizabethtown Wednesday, August 3, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The following are in the race for the nomination: Charles W. Blanford, Capt. A. Offutt and Z. T. Proctor. The race is expected to be lively.—Nelson Record.

It is said that Gov. Bradley will take with him to the dedication of the Kentucky soldiers monument at Chickamauga in September two or three more or less Kentuckians added to his staff, and that all will of course go in full uniform.

Hon. W. T. Ellis has reiterated the sentiment that he will never again be a candidate for Congress. He is also said to have resisted the pressure of his friends who want him to be a candidate for the Appellate Judgeship against Judge Guffy, and is said to favor his former law partner, Hon. W. T. Owen, of Owensboro.

The Republican mass convention held in Christian county Monday afternoon instructed for W. T. Fowler for the congressional nomination and passed resolutions endorsing the administrations of McKinley and Bradley.

The Republican congressional convention will be held at Henderson August 29.

Hon. Geo. W. Jolly will speak at Madisonville next Thursday, August 11th. This is the date of the Republican county committee meeting, for which call is made in this issue.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., says 4,000 men are spreading themselves over the Steuart river country in the Yukon valley, where it is claimed have been found the richest diggings yet discovered about Circle City.

Coal has been loaded at Norfolk, Va., for the use of the ships at Santiago.

The America Coal and Coke Company, at America, Ala., is opening up new coal mines, and many of the miners from the Middleboro and Jellico districts of Tennessee, have gone there to work.

Because some of the drivers at the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., failed to agree with the operators, a strike is threatened.

A coal dealer at Lockport, N. Y., is very proud of the record Admiral Sampson has made, as it was by his deciding vote that Sampson became a cadet at Annapolis, where he received training for his present duty.

In less than twelve hours 1,200 tons of coal were recently loaded on a battleship. This was equal to 122 tons per hour.

The average thickness of the coal veins in France is said to be less than four feet. An immense deposit of coal is reported to have been found 400 miles up the Koyukuk, in Alaska.

Noah Young, State Mine Inspector of Wyoming, reports that the mines of that State are doing such a large business at present that they cannot secure as many miners as they need. All mines in the State are in excellent condition.

Coal has been found in Carlisle County, Kentucky.

It is claimed that 40,800 tons of Alabama coal have been sent down the Mississippi River during the first half of this year.

Hunt & Brother, of Memphis, Tenn., have closed contract for supplying the Southern Railway Company, with their requirements of Cross Creek Lehigh coal at Louisville, Ky., Versailles, Ky., Lawrenceburg, Ky., Shelbyville, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn.—Coal Trade Journal.

The International Mining Congress, at its recent meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, decided to establish permanent headquarters in that city under charge of Mr. W. D. Johnson, the secretary. This for the purpose of publicity and promotion.

The first vessel to sail from Philadelphia for Cuba since the war was declared was the schooner Tais, which cleared for Santiago, taking 950 tons bituminous coal for the United States war craft.

Foreman Day and a crew of men finished a heavy job of masonry last Monday at the No. 9 machine shops.

The miners here lost but little time last week, so great was the demand for coal. Lem Owens, of the Co-operative Company, says work is now good at their mine.

Most of the miners, when sounded on the question of the retention of the Philippine Islands favor Uncle Sam holding a tight grip on them.

In naming the terms upon which peace can be had, the United States reminds Spain that we must have some islands for coaling stations.

An important transaction has been completed that insures the development of an extensive tract of coal lands in North Carolina. The purchase of 175 acres in Chatham county has been made by Mr. Samuel P. Langdon, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Langdon writes that he bought for the North Carolina Coal and Coke Co., and that the property contains approximately 9,000,000 tons of superior gas and steam coal, and that he has opened a slope and installed machinery having a tonnage capacity of 1500 tons per day, and is preparing to put the machinery in position and to build 100 miners' houses, together with all other necessary improvements for the production of the tonnage referred to. The plant decided upon will be a modern one in every particular, a duplicate of several that the members of the company have in the State of Pennsylvania, except that in the North Carolina case a plant will be constructed for the manufacture of coke in addition to the shipping of coal to market. The property is located in Chatham county one and one-quarter miles from Gulf Station, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.—Manufacturers Record.

The lead interests of Missouri have been attracting renewed interests lately in St. Louis, and several companies have recently increased their capital stock for the purpose of more extensive operations. Four mines in St. Francois county result in the payment of \$2000 per day wages. The same company, it is estimated, will produce 40,000 tons of lead during the next year, while Washington county, another extensive center, has already produced fully 125,000 tons since the companies began operating. Among the recent purchases are that of the Theodore mine for \$200,000.—Manufacturers Record.

Coal-trade troubles are by no means confined to the United States. The Iron and Coal Trades Review, of London, the leading authority on that subject in Great Britain, refers in a recent issue to the unsatisfactory condition of the English coal trade, and reverts to its views by reference to the returns of leading corporations in that line of industry, which accendate in a marked degree the uncertain and precarious condition of the business. The unreasonable and impossible demands of the workmen, the ruinous results of the general strike of miners in South Wales, the additional cost entailed by legislation like the Workmen's Compensation act, and the feasibility of Companies operating the Coal industries of Great Britain to take advantage of the rise in prices, largely because of old contracts at the former low rates, are only one element in the case. The conclusion at which the journal in question arrives is that coal-mining has for some time past been one of the least satisfactory of the leading industries of Great Britain. In fact, as a form of investment it is fast losing public confidence, and not only are investors disposed to get out of it if they can, but there is a tangible proof of the unfavorable conditions in the form of the number of collieries that are being thrown upon the English market at the present time.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Col. Jere Baxter, President of the Tennessee Central Railroad, accompanied by Major Wright and J. M. Whitman, engineer of the road, and G. W. Weston, engineer for the contractors, are at Harrison, having traveled over the proposed route of the road from Clarksville, Tenn., to Harrison. Col. Baxter states that work on the construction of the road will begin within sixty days.

Dispatcher Allen Jorgenson and daughter from Paducah, made relatives here a brief visit this week. Allen says that business on the Illinois Central is good and that the dispatchers are worked hard.

The friends and relatives of dispatcher Woodridge were pleased to meet him this week, while spending a few days of his vacation here.

We understand that agent Jake Woodridge, who has for the past few months been feeling the pulse of the people of Springfield, Tenn., and that county, as to their wishes in regard to his filling a position of trust, has come to the conclusion to return to his first love, and will soon resume the duties of agent again.

Supervisors Sullivan and Burns were called to Evansville last Sunday where they go to assist the roadmaster in making out his monthly report for the Henderson division.

While coupling cars in the Earlington yard last Friday night, Robt Stevens, a switchman, got one of his hands mashed. Several stitches were taken by Dr. Chabert to sew up the lacerated member, and at this time, he is doing fine and will soon be ready again for work.

Ex-conductor James Sparrow has secured the necessary references, and will, he says, soon go to work on some northern road.

Foreman Seager and crew of men have about completed a stupendous job, that of raising the ends of each of the iron spans of the Henderson bridge, and taking the rollers out from under it and polishing and oiling the same. Two one hundred ton hydraulic jacks were used in this work.

Superintendent of bridges and building, J. W. Finman, met with a painful accident a few days ago. He was riding on a hand car and throwing his head and neck too far back, the same was struck by the lever and for a while he suffered untold misery. He is now better.

Agent Elbridge was among the loveliest men last week. His wife and children being away on a visit to relatives and friends at Slaughter.

Scarcely a passenger train passes either way without one or more of Uncle Sam's boys being seen on them.

Another railroad has been captured and this time the property lies on the island of Porto Rico. Some facts that have been revealed by the war shows that in spite of words to the contrary, the administration party is in favor of the government control of railroads under some circumstances.

The locomotives constructed by the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works seem to be regarded with great favor in the West. It is stated that one of the compound engines recently built at these works hauled a train of freight cars a distance of forty miles in forty-five minutes on a line near St. Louis. This is a remarkable record for a freight engine. It is understood that the Wabash Railroad Company is about to order twenty-five locomotives from the Richmond Works.

Best Run of Fastest Trains.

A comprehensive and reliable compilation of "record runs" on railroads has been made by the Railway Age. A summary shows that the best speed for distances stated were made on dates given by the railroads named:

New York Central, May 10, 1893, one mile in 12 seconds; average per hour, 112.5 miles.

New York Central, May 19, 1893, five miles in 3 minutes; average per hour, 100 miles.

Baltimore and Ohio, June 7, 1884, six miles in 4 minutes; average per hour, 90 miles.

Philadelphia and Reading, October 11, 1890, eleven miles in 7 minutes 15 seconds; average per hour, 91 miles.

Camden and Atlantic, April 21, 1895, 24.9 miles in 18 minutes 6 seconds; average per hour, 83 miles.

London and Northwestern (British) December 6, 1892, fifty-six miles in 42 minutes; average per hour, 80 miles.

New York Central, September 5, 1895, 139.34 miles in 1 hour 50 minutes 35 seconds; average per hour 70.8 miles.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, October 24, 1895, 288.6 miles in 4 hours 36 minutes, 8 seconds; average per hour, 70.48 miles. Same date, 380.1 miles in 5 hours 52 minutes 19 seconds; average per hour, 64.72 miles. Same date, 422.7 miles in 6 hours 35 minutes 41 seconds; average per hour, 64.14 miles. Same date, 510.1 miles in 8 hours 1 minute 7 seconds; average per hour, 63.61 miles.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, February 15, 1897, from Chicago to Denver, 1025 miles in 18 hours 53 minutes; average per hour, 58.74 miles.

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FROM THE EXCHANGES.

Master George Keach yesterday killed a large blue crane while hunting near the city. The bird measured four feet two inches in height and three feet, four inches from tip to tip.—New Era.

A new species of bug has appeared and is doing great damage to cabbage. It appears to attack no other vegetable. It is oblong in shape and has red spots on its back. John Metcalf, C. W. Welch and S. D. Young, of Jessamine, report the bug and its depredations. Specimens are to be sent to the experimental station at State College for light on the subject.—Lexington Herald.

George Durham cut down a large black walnut tree near his residence a few days ago which has quite a history. It was owned by William Parks in 1801. He died in 1832 of cholera, and his son then came in possession. He took great interest in its development. Some of the branches measured from forty to fifty feet from the body, and when cut down it measured four feet five inches across the stump. Mr. Durham sold it to parties who will ship it to England.—Central Record.

Mose Bryant, who lives out in the country, has returned from the Confederate reunion at Atlanta. While he was gone he visited a brother, whom he had not seen for thirty-seven years. The last time they met was at the polls where they went to vote for or against Tennessee joining the Confederate States. Mose voted for the secession and Robert against it. When the State went out of the Union, Robert joined the Union army to help her and her sister Southern States back, while Mose joined the Southern army to defend their claims. They did not meet again until the other day, when Mose visited his brother near Chattanooga. Mose also visited his old home place in the same part of the State. He was in Johnson's army and was with Jeff Davis when he was captured.—Fulton Leader.

Miss Laura Teater departed this life Wednesday at the home of her parents, near Bohon. Miss Teater's ailment was consumption, and realizing that dissolution was fast approaching, she requested that her burial shroud be made so that she could inspect it. To gratify her the shroud was ordered and was prepared by Miss Nannie Staggs of this city, and the sick lady examined it and pronounced it satisfactory. She also expressed a desire to be buried in an embossed plush casket, and requested her brother three weeks ago to come here and see if such a casket was kept on hand. He did so and secured just the kind desired. Miss Teater was noted for her piety and much beloved by all who knew her.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Ganong Bros. had a chance last Friday to show the efficiency of their hounds. The officers got after a lot of young fellows who had been to Fancy Farm the day before and came home cutting up jack Thursday night. Warrants were issued for the boys, and one of them out ran Uncle Ben. The hounds were procured and the fugitive was soon overtaken.—Mayfield Mirror.

Mr. Sidney A. Hughes, of this city, had a narrow escape from death by lightning in Winchester Friday. He was sitting in a drug store, drinking a glass of soda water, when lightning struck the building and ran down an electric wire to the light within three feet of Mr. Hughes' head. He was rendered unconscious and for a time he was in a dangerous condition, but rallied. Mr. Hughes was on his way to Oil Springs, and stopped over in Winchester a few hours, when he received the shock.—Lexington Herald.

The almost entire absence of tobacco worms is causing comment in all parts of the county. It is said they were never known to be so scarce. One farmer who has 27 acres says only two worms were found on his entire crop in worming it over last week. Dr. J. D. Clardy, who has been raising tobacco since 1856, says he has never seen anything like the scarcity of worms. He has seen only three worms this year and not a single fly. Of course this makes the farm work much lighter and insures a fine crop of tobacco.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Information comes from Sebree to the effect that Ellis McLaughlin who was thought to have been fatally injured in the coal mine at Sebree last Saturday, is improving nicely and that he is now out of danger. The other two men who were hurt at the same time are also improving rapidly.—Henderson Journal.

It is estimated that this year's Georgia peach crop will bring something like \$2,000,000, which is not at all bad for an "infant industry."

Remember the name
when you buy
again
Battle-Ax
PLUG

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL.
Storm Destroys large Amount of Tobacco in Webster.—Other Lisman Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Floeth, of the country, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin.

Quite a number of our people attended the barbecue at Clay Saturday.

The Sunday-school picnic at Mitchell's Grove, near this place, was a success in every respect.

Mr. George Nall fell dead at the Clay barbecue Saturday, heart trouble being the cause of his death.

Saturday morning about 4 o'clock the people of this place were awakened by a hail storm which lasted about thirty minutes. When the first hail struck every farmer thought of his tobacco. The tobacco about here was considered the best in the county, but now it is a complete wreck. Every man has a heavy heart and a downcast look. The hail was the largest that ever fell here. The damage done in this district was about \$60,000 worth of tobacco.

While returning home from the Clay barbecue the horse driven by Messrs. Bragg and Wade Cole became frightened at some obstacle on the roadside and ran off, tearing the buggy to pieces. The occupants were but slightly hurt.

Messrs. William Rice and Wade Baker were at Clay Saturday.

Miss Ethel Price, of Corinth, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Sallie Hart is visiting here this week.

The tobacco that wasn't destroyed by the hail was washed away by the big rain Saturday night. We have had very hard luck indeed.

Mr. Noah Nichols and children, of Princeton, visited the family of Mr. S. H. Nichols at this place Sunday.

Miss Ina Hart, of the country, is visiting relatives here this week.
Mr. T. B. Nichols was at Providence Monday.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Doyouknow this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Dan Wilson and wife, of Dawson, Sundayed in our city.

Mrs. Will Bramwell and daughter, of Nashville, are visiting here.

Miss Georgie Bishop, of Madisonville, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Etheridge and family visited relatives in Slaughter'sville this week.

Miss Jennie Sanders and Ray Herb spent Sunday evening in the country with her mother.

Misses Braddie Stodghill and Bessie Lloyd of Madisonville visited friends here Sunday.

A. F. Toombs and mother, of the Nebo country, are visiting relatives in our city this week.

Edwin Phillips, Sr., and son, E. J. Phillips, Jr., are visiting Mr. J. F. Phillips in Morgantown.

Misses Fannie Eudaley and Nannie Winstead, of Nebo, spent Monday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Toy and Misses Frankie Stokes and Alice Wise are spending the week at Dawson.

A party of local nimrods located a flock of cranes in the flats near Richland, and succeeded in killing six of the birds Friday night.

Mr. Manson Logan and his better seven-eighths, of the Hanson country, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends in this city.

Mr. R. A. Arrington, night operator here, has just returned from a four weeks sojourn among relatives and friends in and about Trenton.

Get a catalogue of the Great Hopkins County Fair and prepare to take anything you can grow, make or resurrect from the archives for exhibit.

Our friend, John Fisher, of Madisonville, has a boy at his home. Arrived Thursday night. It is the first and John's host of friends congratulate him.

Dr. A. W. Brasher and Tom Tanner left Monday for Eddyville to enter upon duty at the penitentiary at that place, the former as a physician and the latter as a guard.

Moscow Croft, of "Methodist Hill," has had his house painted in such dazzling brilliancy that his neighbors are compelled to protect their eyesight by wearing colored spectacles.

Any one wishing a catalogue of the Great Hopkins County Fair should write to H. H. Holeman, Secretary, C. C. Givens, President, at Madisonville, or call at The Bee office.

The Spring Lake Ice Factory at Madisonville began operations last week with a bright outlook. This venture is an undoubted necessity in Hopkins county and deserves remunerative patronage at the hands of our people.

Have you seen the beautiful and patriotic badge tickets that have been issued by the officers of the Hopkins County Fair for the use of children of school age on the first day of the Fair? Look out for them; they are beauties.

Rev. C. C. Hall returned from Crofton Monday, where he was called to preach the funeral of Mr. Charles W. Armstrong, and that of his mother, Mrs. Katie Armstrong. After performing these services the "Herald of the Cross" visited friends in Hopkinsville.

Mr. J. E. Fawcett, who manipulates educated lightning for the L. & N. at this place, left with his family for an extended visit among relatives and friends in Guthrie and vicinity. During his absence Mr. W. O. Brewster, of Madisonville, will preside over the key.

Alex Dixon, of Manitou, v badly hurt Saturday by falling from a wagon, upon which he was hauling a large tank of water. The wheels passed over him inflicting very serious injuries. It was at first thought he would not recover, but later advices state that he will survive.

Robert Stevens, a yard switchman of this place, got his hand painfully crushed last Friday night while making a coupling. Fortunately no bones were broken, but two fingers were severely injured. He wears his hand in a sling, but will be able to resume duty in a few days.

COOL... DRINKS
Five Cents.
PLAIN SODA.
ICE CREAM SODA.
NEW FOUNTAIN
AT
FOX'S GROCERY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

Will Meet in Madisonville, Thursday, August 11.

The members of the Republican County Committee are respectfully requested to meet at the court house in Madisonville, Ky., Thursday, August 11, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing a time for holding a county convention. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN B. HARVEY, Chairman.

Now is the Time to Rejoice.

Nollie Umstead is enjoying the inexpressible pleasure of young parenthood and is walking the streets with an air of conscious superiority that would make a prime minister hang his head. This proud demeanor on his part is caused by the arrival of a boy baby at his house Tuesday morning, with requisite weight and sufficient good looks to give general satisfaction. The hosiery editor extends his congratulations, he has been all along there and knows how to feel for a fellow with his first baby. He can excuse a little pardonable pride on the part of a new papa, but after one has augmented the census a few times, instead of strutting around like a peacock he will sneak around town wearing a look of self-condemnation like he had strangled a child or had been detected trying to pass a counterfeit five dollar bill. So strut away, Nollie, while you can, we used to do that way ourselves.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

F. J. CURENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Depends on the Wife.

People who hesitate to tackle a burglar would do well to study the tactics of Thomas Whitford. Whenever he hears a noise suggestive of a thief he fortifies himself with a Smith & Wesson revolver, and selecting a well protected place he enters into ambush and sends his wife around a circuitous way to drive the burglar into range, cautioning her at the same time to keep a peeled optic and keep out of the path of destruction. He has maneuvered this way several times lately, but has bagged no game larger than a Sir Thomas, who lost his life trying to investigate matters in Whitford's kitchen. If a man has an obedient wife who does not object to rounding up thieves, we are inclined to favor Whitford's system of warfare.

He Looked and Leaped.

Ernest Watts had a rather lively experience one day last week. While guiding a plow and meditating deeply upon the tariff problem a large rattlesnake fell in the furrow right under his feet. Ernest let off a yell which would have drowned a steam whistle and soared like a kite toward the zenith to the full extent of his plowline. His aerial position attracted the attention of parties near by who investigated the cause of the phenomenon and killed the rattler, and coaxed Watts down to terra firma. The snake was larger than a man's arm and had just swallowed a rabbit. Nine rattles and a button adorned the caudal extremity of the dangerous reptile.

A Painful Accident.

Monday about eleven o'clock Mr. Elgie Umstead met with a painful accident. While engaged in raising a heavy weight the piece of studding he was using as a lever broke suddenly and the piece flew upward with great violence, striking him across the forehead and cut a gash about three inches long to the bone. Dr. Chatten dressed the wound, and at this writing he is resting easy. A host of friends sympathize with Mr. Umstead in painful mishap and hope to soon see him again at his post.

Gone to the Front.

Mr. Chas. C. Hunt, a veteran of the brush, last week painted the new front porch which Jas. Gough has lately added to his residence in such brilliant and dazzling hues that the citizens of that section for several days congregated in large crowds and viewed its beauties through smoked glass, and voted Hunt a conspicuous seat just in front of the "Old Masters."

Paris is overrun with tramps and beggars. A family who was given a pass to a neighboring city returned the pass saying they would rather walk and beg.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of repute who have given thousands of cures in all kinds of cases. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The First Day at the Great Hopkins County Fair.

"OLD GLORY" IN GREAT PROFUSION.

Each Child Will Be Given a Handsome Badge-Ticket.

Patriotic Day as Well as Children's Day—National Airs Will Be Sung.

The Hopkins County Fair will open with a great day for the children, and a great day for the children is or ought to be a great day for the grown-ups. There will be several thousands of children at the Fair on the opening day, and a programme of great interest is being arranged, with the co-operation of the teachers of the county and others who are interested in the children and things patriotic. It will be a patriotic day as well as Children's Day. Each child who goes will be decorated with "Old Glory" multiplied, and it is expected that all the grown-up boys and girls, regardless of age or gray hairs, will likewise float the colors. Prof. J. J. Glenn, as a long-time school teacher and Sunday-school superintendent of the county, has been asked to look after the arrangements for that day. Miss Sallie Brown, our popular county school superintendent, has taken charge of drilling a choir of children to sing the National airs on that day, in the rendering of which the whole amphitheater, full of young folks and old, will join.

Prof. Glenn makes a plea before the Teachers' Institutes, both white and colored, this week, that is sure to win the good offices of the county teachers to the furtherance of the Children-Patriotic Day at the Fair.

This is but one evidence of the broad and liberal and public spirited policy of the officials of the Hopkins County Fair, which assures the continued growth and importance of its annual meetings. No other part of their programme deserves more hearty approval of the people than Children's Day.

Very Little Trouble.

"I had an attack of rheumatism and could get no relief from the medicines I tried until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cured me and I have had very little trouble from rheumatism since. We keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in our house all the time." Mrs. S. M. JUDSON, Beersheba, Tenn.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

Home Again.

Rev. I. H. Teel returned Tuesday from a sojourn of several days duration in Dawson. The good brother shows plainly that he has been stopping in a land of milk and honey. His shadow shows a considerable enlargement and his face wreathed in constant smiles. During his stay in that city he launched two couples out upon the troubled waters of married life, viz: Mr. C. B. Shutes and Miss Ora Morris, also Mr. Louis Iglehart, of Paducah, to Miss Cande Menser. He reports a great number of visitors at the springs, and that a great interest is manifested in the great Blue and Grey Re-union, which comes off during the last of this month.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease had fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing a bottle of New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Will Give Each a Show.

A short time since we announced in the columns of this paper that Mr. Henry Bourland was contemplating erecting two cottages, little thinking at the time that we were sowing the seeds of future trouble. No sooner had the paper gone forth than from all quarters Mr. Bourland began to receive bids and offers from architects, each one entreating him to see the author before committing and agreeing to meet him anywhere this side the city limits of Hades, if he would name the place and date. Mr. Bourland has deferred action until he has heard from the architects of London and Paris. Then he will be fully advised how to build a three room cottage.

William C. Elliott, a well-known farmer, was fatally injured in a runaway at Shelbyville last week. The vehicle in which he was riding was strewn for miles along the turnpike. He was fearfully bruised and cut, and sustained fatal injuries, it is believed internally.

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The Ice Cream Supper.

The ice cream supper given by St. Bernard Lodge No. 240, I. O. O. F. at Masonic Hall Tuesday night was well attended and everything passed off pleasantly. The hall was brilliantly decorated with flags. The local band, arrayed in its Sunday raiment, did its level best in the way of music. Prof. Edward Austin supplied sweet strains with his violin, and Messrs. Webb manipulated the piano. Tables were laden with saccharine eatables and frigid drinkables, and everybody enjoyed themselves freely.

The object of the supper was to augment the widows' and orphans' fund. The receipts footed up over \$27. The management returns thanks to the generous public for patronage, to the attractive young ladies who officiated at the tables, and the native musical talent to each for appreciated assistance.

Never Made a Mistake.

The smallest boy working in the No. 9 mine here is Frank Gough, son of Joseph Gough, of this city. Although Frank is fifteen years old many boys of eleven or twelve are larger. He has worked in the mines something like two years and has charge of what is called a "sixty car switch," and his duty requires constant attention and a good memory. During all his service he has never made a mistake nor slighted a duty. He hears with the management the reputation of being the most reliable, trustworthy boy that ever worked in the mines. Of course there is a future for such a boy, and every boy should strive to build up such a character for himself.

The Grim Reaper.

Mrs. Mary E. Dugger, of the Richland country, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was 57 years old, and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death. She had for many years been a consistent member of the Baptist church. The interment took place Monday at Pleasant View Cemetery, attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends, to whom we offer sympathy.

Rode the Goat.

Last Saturday night the A. O. U. W. convened a special session for the purpose of conferring the "Oriental degree" upon the following victims: Messrs. Philip Hawkins, Perry Vincent, John Smith, John Holloway and William Buntin. The gentlemen were found in waiting and trotted through the various paces in rotation and came out wiser and gladder men, and to their dying day will remember the "Password" of the "Oriental degree."

Will Have a Good Time.

A party of our citizens will leave here next Monday for the Mammoth Cave. The following will compose the expedition: Doctor and Mrs. E. A. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGary, Miss Agnes Burr, Miss Sue Burr, Miss Annie Moore, Miss Edna Moore, Miss Ethel Evans and Mr. Howard White. They expect to make the trip overland in wagons and will be gone more than a week. We predict for them a good time.

Getting Better.

We are glad to note that our good friend, Pete Herby, who had his foot injured at Schre's last week has improved until he is now able to "tote" a thirty-pound watermelon from the store to his house, without resting on the way, and it goes without saying that even when at his worst he was able to surround half of the said melon. In justice to Pete we will say that the dogs along the line on the north run are howling over his absence.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks publicly to the young ladies who waited on the tables at the ice cream supper, given for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund on Tuesday evening, and who contributed so much to the success of the undertaking. Our thanks are also extended the public at large for their liberal patronage.

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Better Than A Klondike Gold Mine. Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough (even 25c in a box of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam), the return is greater than a half interest in an Alaska gold mine, as gold cannot buy lost health. Beware of a slight cold.

Dr. John Bailey died Saturday at Sturgis after a long and painful illness. Doctor Bailey was raised in Hopkins county near Richland, and left this country many years since and located at Sturgis. He leaves only one child. His wife died several years since. The general opinion prevailed that death ensued from stomach trouble, but a post mortem showed 492 gall stones of various sizes. Deceased leaves numerous relatives in this county, as well as a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

HELP THE POSTMASTER.

Letters Mailed on the Train During the Past Year Presented Earlinton Office Going INTO THE PRESIDENTIAL CLASS

What the Change Would Do For The Office and the Town.

It is known to only a few that the Earlinton postoffice came so close to entering the Presidential class last year. About \$40 more added to the receipts of the year ending with the past quarter would have resulted in the transfer of this office into the presidential class with all the advantages that would accrue to the postmaster and the town. The lowest salary paid to a postmaster in that class is \$1,000 and an allowance is also made for a clerk's hire at \$40 per annum. Besides this the Government pays house rent for the office occupied. In the fourth class postoffice the salary is less, and there is now allowance for clerk hire or rent. It is easy therefore to see how important it is that all letter mail should be cancelled by the postmaster so that it may go to the credit of the office. A rule was recently promulgated by the post-office department authorizing postmasters to cancel stamps on letters handed in to the mail car at their stations and to take credit therefor. But for some reason this rule has been revoked and the postmaster now as before suffers the loss of revenue entailed by the mailing of letters on the train instead of through his office.

While the rule above referred to was in force our postmaster kept account by months of the stamps cancelled by him at the train and the record shows very conclusively that if he could get these collections for the twelve months the Earlinton office would go into the presidential class with a whoop. Nobody has any personal reason or desire to curtail our postmaster's revenue, but on the contrary, all wish it might be as great as possible. And, moreover, our local pride and interest in the town's welfare is sufficient aside from all other reasons to induce us to do all we can to help advance the Earlinton postoffice to the presidential class. Let us all make it a point to take our letters to the postoffice—the postmaster will accept and mail them right up to the time for the train's arrival—or hand them to him on his way to the mail car, instead of ourselves putting them in the car.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist."

Supper parties at Lakeside Park are the very popular thing just now. There were two of such parties last week from Madisonville. The last was composed of about thirty couples, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross. They brought refreshments and stringed instruments and enjoyed a social dance.

All of the old officers of the Penitentiary, without a single exception, walked out at 6 o'clock on the 1st. Formal receipts were signed at 5 o'clock previous to the turnover, and at 6 o'clock a Democratic appointee was in charge of every department. The factories started as usual and every prisoner was put to work. The old guards remain on, but will be gradually removed.

Elder James C. Creel, of Plattsburg, Mo., is announced to begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church on Wednesday, October 12th. Elder Creel held a meeting here in 1883, which resulted in a number of additions. He is now regarded as one of the ablest preachers in Missouri. The public may expect an intellectual and spiritual feast.

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Jim Parker, who has taken all the degrees as a teamster, has been selected head driver for the overland expedition to the Mammoth Cave next week. A better selection could not be made. Jim possesses both executive ability and self-reliance and would not hesitate to undertake the job of pulling ancient Atlas from under the earth.

Rev. A. L. Mell will preach at the Methodist church, South, Friday night. He goes to Nebo Sunday to begin a meeting with Rev. S. H. Lovelace, preacher in charge, at that place.

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COUNTY HORSES.

Some of the Yearlings That Are Training for the Fair.

Prizes in This Year's List Attracting Interest in Local Horses.

The race for one year-olds that has been added to the speed ring programme for the Hopkins County Fair this year is attracting considerable interest among the local stock raisers and horsemen of Hopkins and surrounding counties. It is a new feature and one calculated to increase the interest in and attendance at the Fair. Owners of yearlings are thus encouraged to put them in training and after the first year's performance they are ripe for entry in the two-year-old class and whatever good qualities and speed they may have is developed.

Among the yearlings that are in training for entry are those owned by Messrs. Barnett & Arnold, of this place, William Chaney, Pres Patterson, and possibly M. Cain, of Morton's Gap.

There are now at the Fair Grounds a number of horses in training for various speed rings, and the promise is good for a very interesting meeting.

Among the local horses there are two belonging to W. C. McLeod, of this place, one of which is a three-year-old. The other will probably go in the three minute trot.

The various speed rings and prizes have been so arranged as to induce the frequent entry of the same horses. Thus the entries and starters will be numerous, and the races attractive.

He Takes the Cake.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. John Morgan Sunday morning and after ransacking the entire building entered the pantry and carried off a large chocolate cake. He also took away a pair of gold eye-glasses which would doubtless enable him to see his way more clearly in the future.

Administrator's Sale.

I, W. A. Toombs, administrator of the estate of S. E. Stevens, deceased, will on Saturday the 13th day of August, 1898, in Earlinton, Kentucky, sell all the personal property owned by said decedent at his death, consisting of a sawmill and fixtures, household and kitchen furniture, and all other property left after setting apart to the widow what the law allows to her. The sale will be to the highest bidder, and public, and on a credit of 12 months on all sums of \$5 and over, under that the cash will be required. Bond and good security must be executed before the property is removed. Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 1898. W. A. TOOMBS, Administrator of S. E. Stevens, deceased.

Mr. John Rule returned yesterday from a week's sojourn at Dawson.

Mrs. Frank Gephart, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her parents here.

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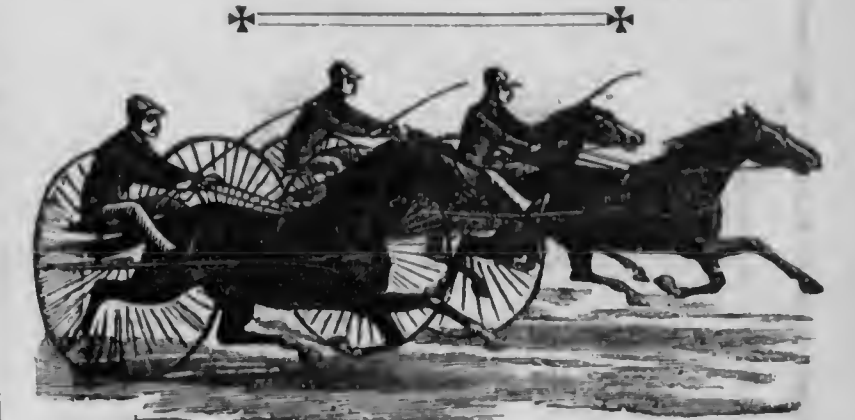
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